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SUBJECT: PROJECT HOPE

1. MOST COMMENTS REGARDING HOPE PROJECT HEARD BY EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL IN RECIFE HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE. PRESS COMMENT THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD HAS BEEN HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY OF THE HOPE'S WORK IN NATAL AND MACEIO AS WELL AS OF THE FINE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY HOPE STAFF AND BRAZILIAN COUNTERPARTS. MINOR IRRITANTS HAVE OCCURRED FROM TIME TO TIME SUCH AS THAT OCCASIONED BY PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY SHIP'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HOPE'S OPERATIONS IN MACEIO WHERE NUMBER OF DOCTORS APPARENTLY MISINTERPRETED HOPE'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S WORDS AS REFLECTING ADVERSELY ON THE QUALITY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION IN THE NORTHEAST. THIS CRITICISM MAY BE ATTRIBUTED MORE TO THE PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY AND SENSITIVITY THAT CHARACTERIZES THE LOCAL MEDICAL COMMUNITY THAN TO STATEMENTS BY HOPE'S MEDICAL DOCTOR. A FEW BRAZILIANS HAVE CRITICIZED THE LIFE STYLE OF SOME PROJECT MEMBERS AS BEING OSTENTATIOUS BECAUSE OF THEIR AMERICAN CARS AND SPENDING HABITS. ON BALANCE HOPE'S TWO-YEAR STAY IN BRAZIL HAS BEEN HIGHLY POSITIVE IN TERMS BOTH OF MEDICAL PROFESSION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS VALUE.

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